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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: AEMR, KS
SUBJECT: EMERGENCY AND EVACUATION PLANNING

1. AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY HAS ADVISED THAT GOA IS PREPARED TO
PROVIDE AIRCRAFT TO SUPPORT EMERGENCY EVACUATION
CONTINGENCY. LETTER FROM AMBASSADOR HORNE TO MINISTER STERN,
DATED JUNE 9, 1978, INCLUDES FOLLOWING LANGUAGE:

BEGIN QUOTE: IN CONFIRMATION OF MY DISCUSSION WITH YOU
THIS MORNING I HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT SERVICE AIRCRAFT WOULD BE
AVAILABLE FOR USE IN AN EMERGENCY IF THERE WERE NO CIVIL
AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE. THE ADVICE I RECEIVED GOES ON TO SAY
THAT SUBJECT TO THIS PROVISION IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE IN AN
EMERGENCY TO POSITION AN AIRCRAFT IN SEOUL PROVIDED
48 HOURS NOTICE IS GIVEN AND THAT A C130E MODEL AIRCRAFT
IS AVAILABLE. END QUOTE.

2. THIS ARRANGEMENT FOLLOWS THE DECISION
TO ACCEPT A BRITISH REQUEST THAT THEIR COMMITMENT OF
ONE AIRCRAFT FOR EMERGENCY EVACUATION PLANNING BE
CANCELLED.

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3. FYI. IN CONNECTION WITH FORTHCOMING MILITARY
COMMAND POST EXERCISE ULCHI FOCUS LENS EMBASSY PLANS
TO CONDUCT SIMILAR EXERCISE OF EMERGENCY AND EVACUATION
PLAN. WHILE EXERCISE PLAY WILL BE INTERNAL TO EMBASSY
AND UNC/USFK, WE MAY SEEK TO TEST EXTERNAL SUPPORT
ARRANGEMENTS AND IN THAT CONNECTION MAY ADDRESS

INQUIRIES TO EA LIAISON GROUP CINCPAC OR WASHINGTON
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